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Examiner: James Bergin

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AUTOMATED INVESTMENT
ALERTS FROM MULTIPLE DATA SOURCES

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment in the above-captioned application based on the information provided below.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed May 20, 2002, Applicants timely filed a Response to Election of Species Requirement on June 20, 2002. Apparently, the communication was lost by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"). Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Response to Election of Species Requirement, as well as the USPTO date stamped receipt card indicating receipt of the same by the USPTO on June 20, 2002. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and entry and further examination of the application.

In the event any outstanding issues remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this request. However, in the event that a fee is due, please charge such the requisite fee to our deposit account no. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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